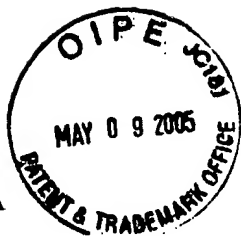


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Communication, mailed on April 19, 2005, the Applicant resubmits the following amendments to the claims of the above-identified application.